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TITLE: TABLE ARRANGEMENT FOR A DIRECTORY SERVICE SYSTEM AND FOR RELATED METHOD

FACILITATING QUERIES FOR THE DIRECTORY

Summary of Invention Paragraph:

[0014] FIG. 1 shows an abstract from the "GOSIPNews" issue No. 4, dated April 1994 (Source: "Interoperability Products" distributed in Australia by the Centre for Open Systems) and which lists X.500 products currently available. None of these products use a SQL database as an underlying data store, and none of these products therefore address successfully the market need of implementing X.500 using an SQL RDBMS.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0109] In addition, one method resides in <u>caching the attribute</u> table. Thus, (with the exception of initial loading) no SQL statements are issued to the database. In the present X.500 system, conversions are performed in memory. This provides a substantial speed advantage.

CLAIMS:

90. The method of claim 86 further comprising: caching the values from the ATTRIBUTE table; and performing conversions and validations in memory.